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Applicant(s) : J. Wallace Parce, et al.  
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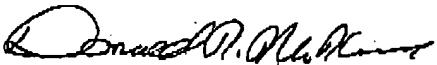
REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ISSUE FEE

Sir:

A Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313 in the above-identified application was mailed on March 10, 2005. An Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 was filed in this application on August 18, 2005. A copy of the Notice of Withdrawal and the abandonment papers is enclosed herewith.

The issue fee in the amount of \$1,330.00 was debited to Deposit Account No. 03-0177 on September 30, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that the issue fee be refunded and credited to the same deposit account, referencing Docket No. 100/00342.

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